



friendship force
NORTHERN COLORADO



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FRIENDSHIP FLYER

Fort Collins, Greeley, Loveland, and Surrounding Areas



It is hot today! Hopefully it will be cooler when we meet Sunday, August 6 for our annual picnic with FF Cheyenne. This year we will meet from 1 to 4 p.m. at Edora Park in Fort Collins. The park is located on East Stuart, southeast of the corner of Prospect and Lemay and can be reached from either road. Cheyenne provides salads and dessert, FFNC provides the meat, and we members provide side dishes. Those might be baked beans, potato salad, fruit, vegetables, etc.—your choice! If you missed the sign-up sheet at the June

meeting, SIGN UP by CALLING or EMAILING CATHIE McCALLUM at 223-0436 or cathiemc@mail.com. A count is needed to guide the ordering of meat and supplies.

THANK YOU to all who attended the June 9 meeting and participated in the personal sharing experience. Several people told me they think we should repeat this activity at least annually and one said it would be great to repeat it twice a year. For those of you who missed the meeting: after the snack break we gathered to sing "Getting to Know You", sat in small circles of four, and shared personal information in response to three prompts. The prompts were 1. Where are you from? Who is in your family? 2. What is/was your career focus? What are your interests, hobbies, skills? 3. What is unique about you? What else do you want us to know about you? At two ten minute intervals two people from each group shifted to another circle of chairs thereby getting to know more members. FFNC is a group of amazing people with varied backgrounds, talents, and interests!

Mark your calendar for the September 8 meeting where we will hear Erin Cubley talk about today's Peace Corps and Kay Saelens about her new cultural project.

The FFI 2016 Annual Report on pages 12 and 13 lists FFNC as celebrating 30 years and Dick and Esther Johnsen as Wayne Smith Medal recipients.

Cathie McCallum, President

Next Meeting:



No Meeting in July



Picnic in August



Back to Meetings in September on the second Fridays

GETTING TO KNOW YOU – JUNE MEETING

After a rousing group sing-a-long of “Getting To Know You”, Cathie McCallum introduced us to the evening’s program. We usually learn about other people and their activities through outside presenters, however this time the presenters were our own Friendship Force of Northern Colorado members.

After being divided into groups of four, by our birthday month, and given an allotted amount of time, each group was given a set of questions as guide lines. We asked questions of each member of the group, such as: “Where are you from?” (Where were you born...Where all have you lived), “What is unique about yourself?”, “Tell us about your family” (parents, siblings, children, etc.), “What have been your career choices?”, etc.

When the time was up, two people moved to another group and we learned more about other people. We all have interesting backgrounds to add to the diversity of our Northern Colorado Club.

A good time was had by all. Doing something similar at another time was suggested.

CHANGING THE WAY WE SEE THE WORLD right here in our own little corner of the world.

--Doris Rogers



GETTING TO KNOW YOU - JUNE MEETING CONTINUED...**JOURNEY UPDATES FOR 2017 & 2018**

Our next Inbound Journey from Ottawa will arrive on September 27. We are in need of hosts for SMALL DINNER GROUPS. This is a great way to get acquainted with our guests in your home. Invite a couple other members or potential members to join you and spread the fun. It doesn't have to be fancy--just be your usual hospitable selves!

We also need Journey Coordinators for our 2018 Journeys. It is time to get started with the planning to make them successful. Call Judy Flatley.

NEW FFNC OFFICERS FOR 2018

CONGRATULATIONS to 2018 officers elected unanimously at the June meeting: Thelma Slocum, president; Alice Gibson, vice president; LaDonna Palm, secretary; and Debby Jones, treasurer. Please let Thelma know how you would like to serve on a committee in 2018.

FFI HAS A NEW MAILING ADDRESS

Please update your records:

Friendship Force International

400 West Peachtree Street NW
Suite #4 - 980
Atlanta, GA 30308

JUNE AND JULY BIRTHDAYS



JUNE BIRTHDAY MEMBERS



JULY BIRTHDAY MEMBERS



Diane Locke	July 1
Nancy Brigden	July 4
Esther Johnsen	July 10
Larry Slocum	July 12
Kathy Weinmeister	July 12
Thelma Slocum	July 17
Susan Mathre	July 18
Judy Flatley	July 21
Dot Cada	July 23
Barbara McClusky	July 25



AUGUST PICNIC

Sunday, August 6 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Annual picnic with Cheyenne

There is plenty of parking, nearby restrooms, and horseshoe and Frisbee courts.

Bring your own horseshoes and Frisbees!



BRING EXTRA LAWN CHAIRS

FFNC provides meat

We members provide side dishes

Cheyenne provides salads and desserts



DIRECTIONS TO EDORA PARK

Enter Edora Park from the main entrance on Stuart Street east of Lemay Avenue. (Turn left at the sign). At the foot of the hill turn left and follow around the curve to the large covered pavilion on the left.



Friendship Force Pledge

As a member of Friendship Force, I recognize that I can make a difference. I recognize that I have a mission and that mission is to be a friend to the people of the world. As I embark upon this adventure, I know that others will be watching me. I know that through my example to my fellow citizens and the people of other nations, the cause of friendship, love and peace can be furthered. I can make a difference.

“LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH”

June Meeting



June Meeting Photos by
Cindy Paulson

SUPER REGIONAL CONFERENCE MAY 3-6

The Friendship Force Clubs of the Western States Region, Pacific Northwest/Northern Rockies Region, Rocky Mountain States Region and Western Canada invite you to attend the first biennial super regional conference of the western US states and Canadian provinces. The conference host is the Friendship Force Club of Sacramento.

The agenda includes a Presidents' meeting, keynote speaker, workshops, plenary sessions, gala banquet, cultural activities and fun.

Venue and Lodging: Holiday Inn Express and Suites
9175 West Stockton Blvd, Elk Grove, California 95758
Hotel: \$149 plus tax per night (double occupancy)

Arrive by noon May 3 for the presidents' meeting with departures on May 6
Post conference hosting will be available provided by California and Nevada area clubs.

Conference Registration will open in August

Approximate conference cost: \$100 plus gala banquet (\$45)



California State Capitol

JOURNEYS & EVENTS

Inbound

Outbound

2017 Outbound Journey Options

Gather your friends &

**CHOOSE YOUR OWN
ADVENTURE**Check out the Friendshipforce.org**SUMMER FF PICNIC**

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EDORA PARK IN FT. COLLINS

1420 E STUART

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017

1:00-4:00 P.M.

FFNC AND FF CHEYENNE
CLUBS**Ottawa Inbound**

Sep. 27-Oct. 4, 2017

Host Coordinators (HCs)**Marilyn Garner 493-4137****Kay Sheahan 667-4473****Proposed 2018 OUTBOUND JOURNEY:**

FFNC to

HALLE-SAALE, GERMANY &
BRISTOL, ENGLAND

Details to be announced

Host Coordinator needed**2018 Detroit Inbound**

May ?

Host Coordinator needed**2018 St. Louis Inbound
September ?****Host Coordinator needed****2017 OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS****PRESIDENT:** Cathy McCallum 223-0436**VICE PRESIDENT:** Thelma Slocum 223-9855**SECRETARY:** Kay Sheahan 667-4473**TREASURER:** Debby Jones 686-0303**Programs:** Esther Johnsen 484-2666**FFNC Journeys Coordinator:** Judy Flatley 223-1037**Newsletter Editors/Publishers:**

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